

HEAVY RAINS IN KENTUCKY.

Over Ten Inches Has Fallen in Past Forty-Eight Hours.

Stirling, Ky., March 11.—Over ten and a quarter inches of rain has fallen in eastern Kentucky. Licking and Red rivers are raging torrents, the Licking river having a 24-foot rise today.

Over 200,000 logs have passed into the booms along the rivers, and one hundred thousand more are running in the streams. The Licking river railroad and the Lexington and East Tennessee railway have both been damaged. The former lost a large trestle by a rise of water in Cany creek. Salt Lick on the Licking and Beattyville, on the Kentucky, are in danger of being inundated and residents along the lower courses are moving out. The mill men will get in one half million dollars' worth of timber in the tide.

Sheriff Saves His Prisoner.

Jackson, Miss., March 11.—After hiding in the woods for more than a week and dodging a mob bent on lynching his prisoner, Sheriff Cooper, of Webster county, reached Jackson this morning with Jonas Ward, a negro who acknowledges having committed a criminal assault upon a negro who is expected to die. The sheriff had several very exciting experiences, but succeeded in eluding the mob, composed of several hundred citizens.

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Mr. E. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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OFFICERS SEIZE DIAMONDS.

Collector of Customs at San Francisco Confiscates Valuable Gems.

San Francisco, March 11.—Twelve thousand dollars' worth of diamonds have been seized by collector of customs of this port.

Louis Hospital, an agent for a French diamond firm, had an assignment of diamonds from the firm at Havana, where he was to dispose of them. From Havana, Hospital went to Mexico, thence to this city, where he was arrested, but upon giving up the diamonds to another agent of the French house, he was released and promised immunity from prosecution by the firm. The collector of customs then seized the diamonds in the possession of the agent and now holds them in his custody. He is about to begin suit to condemn and forfeit the diamonds as smuggled goods on the ground that the stones were not imported by the owner's, but stolen property.

The matter has been referred to the authorities at Washington for instructions.

Forger Gets One Year in Jail.

Norfolk, Va., March 11.—Philip McIntyre, a former Tennessee lawyer, who is wanted in 19 states of the union for alleged forgery, and who was sentenced to one year in the Virginia penitentiary on a plea of guilty following his arrest in New York and extradition to this state has been taken to the penitentiary at Richmond, McIntyre after completing his sentence will be held for the authorities of the first state applying for the Mexican authorities who have applied at the department of justice at Washington for his extradition. The application of the Mexican authorities was filed at Washington immediately after McIntyre was convicted here.

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Peasants Attack Town Hall.

New York, March 11.—Dispatches from San Marco in Lams, near Manfredonia report, according to a Herald dispatch from Naples that peasants, provoked to riot by local matters attempted to storm the customs house and town hall. There was a conflict with local troops who had 15 wounded, while the rioters had numerous injured and four dead.

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